Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD 1063433 Effective January 1, 2003 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN** (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE [SMALL ENTITY OR **TOTAL CLAIMS** ป 3 RATE FEE RATE FEE OR BASIC FEE **FOR NUMBER EXTRA** BASIC FEE 375.00 NUMBER FILED 750.00 **TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS** 23 minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= OR 414 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = 8 X42= X84= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +140= +280= * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 'B3L TOTAL OR TOTAL **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR **SMALL ENTITY** (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-4 REMAINING NUMBER **PRESENT RATE** TIONAL RATE **TIONAL** ENDMENT **AFTER** PREVIOUSLY **EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= Independent Minus X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= OR TOTAL TOTAL ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL AMENDMENT **AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus = X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ပ ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT MENOMENT **PREVIOUSLY** RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **AFTER EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= ±140± OR " If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE ***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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